Prep Tennis - Round 7 - Wrap Up

After three weeks of trials it was great to get our Prep Tennis boys on court and playing some matches. Mother nature certainly turned on a beautiful morning for tennis and by all reports our boys thoroughly enjoyed the conditions and the opportunity to be back playing a summer sport.

**Scots Open A Team V St Pats Open A**
Match Result: 7 – 5 Win
Game Results 36 – 32 Win
The Open A boys had a tough win out at Strathfield against a well-drilled St Pats team. We shared the spoils in the doubles with each school winning two matches each. We managed to win five out of eight singles matches, which at the end of the day was the difference. David Bunn, coach of the A team was very proud of the majority of boys first up performance, however, did indicate there is still a lot of work to be done and is looking forward to seeing the boys this week at training.

**Scots Open B Team V Shore Open A**
Match Result: 6 – 6 Draw
Game Results 30 – 28 Win
The Open B boys arrived at River Road Tennis Centre, very eager to start the season. Congratulations to all boys on arriving on time and dressed in the correct uniform. The results clearly reflect a hard fought match up and at the end of the day the teams could not be separated. I must again congratulate all of the boys for their sportsmanship and professionalism both in victory and defeat. It was very nice to hear such positive feedback from the opposing supervising teacher. Areas that we will be working on this week are: Footwork, second serve and being patient during each point.

**Scots Open C - Gold Team V Redlands Open B**
Match Result: 9 – 3 Win
Game Results 47 – 21 Win
Coach Ian McDonald was very impressed with the teams first up performance against a courageous Redlands team. Again, it was great to hear our boys conducted themselves so well during some very convincing wins. With the majority of the our C teams playing against other schools B teams we need to ensure we are ready and the attitude is right for some tough matches to come in the weeks ahead.
Scots Open C - Blue Team V St Aloysius Open B
Match Result: 3 – 9 Loss
Game Results 28 – 40 Loss
Against a very strong St Aloysius team our boys gave 100% in all of their matches. Although results didn't go our way, it was good to hear that our boys never gave up. After speaking with Craig, I would like to highlight the importance of getting to games on time. It can be very disruptive for the team if boys are arriving late. I am looking forward to seeing the boys regroup this week at training and refocus ahead of their big match against Kings.

Scots Open D Team and Junior Team
It was a great start for our tennis boys out at Latham Park. Amanda, Ian and Timur were very happy with the dedication and commitment shown by all of the boys. Although these teams are not able to play against other schools, it is these extra sessions, which will hopefully prepare them for competitive tennis in future years. I would urge all the boys to arrive with the right attitude and really treat those Saturday morning sessions as an extra training session and an opportunity to further improve their overall game. I would also encourage the boys to critique their own game and ask the coaches for some feedback regarding any aspect of their game that they feel needs work.